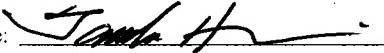


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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Final Office Action dated February 15, 2008 for a period of 3 month(s).

Applicant is: small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) other than small entity

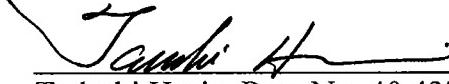
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